## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS – Implementation of Rule of reservation in selection of Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers & Mini Anganwadi Workers in the districts – Orders - Issued

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DISABNLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (ICDS)

G.O.Ms.No.39

<u>Dated:06-09-2011</u> <u>Read the following:</u>

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.28, WDCW&DW (ICDS) Department, dt.2.12.2004
- 2.G.O. Ms.No.21, WC&CW (IUCDS) Department, dt.24.08.2007
- 3. Circular Memo No.17944/668/A2/SMPC/2007,Dt:06-10-2007.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.38, WC,CW &DW Dept., dt. 3.11.2008
- 5. Letter received from District Collector, Vizianagaram No.494/2011/A/DWCDA, dt. 4.6.2011.
- 6. From OSD, AP State Commission for SCs&STs Lr.No.51/2730/VSP/2011, Dt:21-06-2011.

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## ORDER:

In the G.O.  $1^{st}$  read above, orders were issued constituting Committees for selection of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers.

- 2. In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued prescribing certain guildelines regarding educational qualification, and age limit etc., for selection of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers and also stated that only SC/STs candidates should be selected in Anganwadi centers / Mini Anganwadi centers earmarked for SCs/STs habitations respectively.
- 3. In the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued relaxing age and qualification till the time that qualified local SC/ST candidates are available for SC/ST habitations in general areas and for posts reserved for SC/STs
- 4. In the reference  $5^{th}$  read above, the District Collector, Vizianagaram has stated that sufficient educated women from among SC's and ST's are available and that there is every need to consider their request for reservation, which will enable them to stand on their own and requested for implementation of rule of reservation in selection of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers in the Districts.
- 5. The officer on Special Duty, Andhra Pradesh State Commission for SCs& STs in the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above while enclosing representation of AP Dalitha Cooli Rythu Sangam requesting implementation of Rule of Reservation, has requested the Government for suitable orders.
- 6. Government, taking into consideration the representations received, have decided to implement the rule of reservation in selection of AWWs/ AWHs in State. The rule of reservation shall be implemented taking ICDS Project as a unit duly following the instructions issued vide circular memo 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. In respect of rule of reservation for disabled, as the Anganwadi Workers are responsible for the safety and security of small children up-to age of 6, apart from providing nutrition and conducting pre-schooling for the overall development of the children, disabled candidates with minor disabilities be considered subject to the following:

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- Should be able to hear and communicate with the children and women with the help of Hearing Aid (for deaf);
- Orthopaedically disabled whose disability does not come in the way of her mobility such as to ensure protection of children and in conduct of pre- schooling;
- Visually challenged who can perform all their duties without assistants/escorts;
- 7. The District Collectors, who are chairmen of Selection Committees shall accordingly follow the Rule of reservation in selection of Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers & Mini Anganwadi Workers in the districts.
- 8. The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad, A.P., is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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То

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The PS to Minister (WD,CW,&DW) for kind information of Minister SF/SC

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